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PHARMACY PERSONNEL

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Phar 3.01 Display of certificates. Registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists shall not permit their certificates to be displayed in any place of business except where they are actually employed in their professional capacity.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57.

Phar 3.02 Report change of position or address. (1) Any registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist changing his position or business address must notify the pharmacy board of such changes within 30 days.

(2) The owner of a pharmacy shall report any change of professional personnel—pharmacist, assistant pharmacist, apprentice (intern) within 30 days.

(3) The change of a designated registered "pharmacist in charge" must be reported within 5 days of such change to the board of pharmacy office by the owner of the store. However, immediate coverage by another pharmacist is required or the pharmacy must be closed.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57.

Phar 3.03 Prescribing in code. A pharmacist may not enter into any arrangement with a physician which results in the latter prescribing in code in such a way as to be intelligible only to a pharmacist in a designated pharmacy. The filling of such a prescription shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1956, No. 12, eff. 1-1-57.

Phar 3.04 Registration of applicants licensed in other states. (1) **AUTHORITY.** This rule is adopted pursuant to ss. 15.08, 227.014 and 450.02, Stats.

(2) **DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

(a) For the purposes of s. 450.02 (6), Stats., "active practice of pharmacy" means having engaged in at least 2,000 hours of the practice of pharmacy within the 12 months preceding application for registration in Wisconsin or at least 2,000 hours of the practice of pharmacy comprised of no less than 500 hours in each of 3 of the 4 12-month periods preceding application for registration in Wisconsin.

(b) "Equivalency examination" means an examination prepared or approved by the board consisting of 3 parts:

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1. A jurisprudence examination which determines an applicant's familiarity with Wisconsin and federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.

2. A comprehensive practice of pharmacy examination which determines an applicant's familiarity with the basic principles of the practice of pharmacy.

3. A laboratory practical examination (wet lab) which determines an applicant's proficiency in compounding and dispensing medications.

(c) As used in s. 450.02 (6) and in this rule the phrase "required secondary and professional education and training" means the educational requirements of s. 450.02 (1) and (2), Stats., and the pharmaceutical training requirements of s. 450.02 (2).

(3) APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION. An applicant for registration applying on the basis of registration as a pharmacist in another state pursuant to s. 450.02 (6) shall:

(a) Submit an application and the fee specified in s. 440.05 (2) to the board at least 30 days before the next scheduled equivalency examination with proof sufficient to establish that the applicant has had the required secondary and professional education and training;

(b) Satisfactorily complete the equivalency examination, provided; however, that an applicant who has completed a laboratory practical examination in another state equal to that of this state and who has been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy including the compounding and dispensing of drugs as defined in s. Phar 1.19 Wis. Adm. Code for at least 160 hours within the year immediately preceding application shall be exempt from completing a laboratory practical examination.

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Phar 3.05 "Pharmacist" synonymous with "druggist". The board construes the word "pharmacist" as used in the Wisconsin statutes to include and to be synonymous with the word "druggist."

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